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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: PRESS ACCOMPANYING P.M. WHITLAM TO U.S.

REF: CANBERRA 3779

1. CHANGES IN PRESS GOING WITH PM AS FOLLOWS:
DELETE MAX WALSH ADD ROBERT HAUPT. DELETE NORM
BENNEL ADD DAN WEBB.
2. AMBASSADOR GREEN GAVE BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON JULY
22 FOR GROUP, INCLUDING RAMSEY, JOHNS, BARNETT,
HOUP, OAKES AND BENNEL...SESSION LASTED SOME
TWO HOURS WITH GOOD RAPPORT AND REFRESHMENTS.
3. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE MULTIPLICITY OF TIES
BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND U.S. APART FROM DEFENSE
MATTERS, WHICH SEEMED TO RECEIVE DISAPPROPORTIONATE
ATTENTION. HE PREDICTED THAT PRESIDENT AND PM
WOULD FIND THEY HAD MUCH IN COMMON AND WOULD HAVE
CONSTRUCTIVE, MUTUALLY USEFUL CONVERSATION. HE
ALSO DISCUSSED BACKGROUND OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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4. HAVE NOTED REQUEST BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE (IOP/FW-7/3). ALL ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED. GROUP HOPE THAT SOMEONE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO BRIEF THEM DURING OR AFTER WASHINGTON PROGRAM. THEY MIGHT LIKE ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE (IF ANY ON) OR ATTEND WATERGATE HEARING.

5. ON RETURN TRIP DURING HONOLULU LAY OVER (AT LEAST TWO DAYS) IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR CINCPAC TO OFFER PRESS BRIEFING, ESPECIALLY IF PM HAS BRIEFING. NOTE: BRIEFING MUST BE AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE WITHIN SECURITY LIMIT. THESE ARE SOPHISTICATED, KNOWLEDGEABLE MEN AND WILL ASK QUESTIONS AND EXPECT REASONABLE ANSWERS. AMBASSADOR WILL DISCUSS WHEN HE PASSES THRU CINCPAC 24TH ENROUTE WASHINGTON. PETTUS

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